## Miss Violet Adams Aliss Sarah Julia Gilbirds, of Bowling Green, Missouri made a clever invention lately-at least, he says so in print several times. He cal's

Unless all signs fall we are in for a gay and festive winter.

And 'tis indeed high time. No St. Louis social season since 1839 has really deserved the name. In fact, from that eventful year when we went to fourteen functions daily, introduced I can't tell you how many buds, married off dozens of the finest girls in town, and generally deported ourselves in a thoroughly frolicsome manner, there has been a steady and perceptible decline in frivolity and-note this carefully-a corresponding increase in glub interests.

Of course the one was bound to he a re sult of the other. If women have relax-ation and varied interests enough at their Wednesday or Tuesday or perchance their Monday club, if they see their fellows at each of these week-day sessions, with a trifle of card clubs and parliamentary law practices interspersed, why give pea-green teas and carnation luncheons? And besides, the literary or even the

semi-literary sessions are so much more improving, so much more intellectual than a mere "feed," colored pink or blue or violet as to the decorations. Hence the St. Louis afternoon tea stock,

the evening reception market, and the dancing class quotations steadily went down-way down. But with a World's Fair almost on u

and a fearful influx of visitors, who, possibly, do not revel so much in clubs, liter-ary and music, as has become our wont, we are moved to change our habits. And after all it isn't a bad idea.

I know a few husbands who are secretly rejoicing. They are the husbands who stly like to don tailed coats and jaunt out a few evenings per week to some reception or other, where they meet pretty women, hear some good music, and al-together enjoy themselves. Man is a gregarlous animal, and the average husband. I have come to know, does not at all object to a little diversion-social-now and

Yes, we are in for a lively winter. The debutantes like the idea right well. When Miss Frances Wickham and Miss Julia Mailitt are no longer known by those names, they will have the pleasant and pround distinction of telling their grand-

twere yesterday. The St. Louis Clubhouse, a magnificent structure, was ablaze with lights, and the rich costumes of the Orientals who were then on duty in the city added greatly to the splendor of the

ness cards.

Miss Lillian Johnson of Columbia to who is to marry Mr John Sykes of Arkansas on October 7

World's Fair year." With the return of Mrs. James L. Blair, Mrs. William Hardaway and Miss Grace Taussig to town, an awakening of Morning Choral activity was to be expected. While the choral peoper will not convene ider Herr Ernst's baton until the first Yes, dears, I remember it as though Tuesday in November, the classes under auspices of this club are already arranged and will begin work on Tuesday, October 13. There has been a change in the class names, owing to some slight confusion of identities last season. Instead of the occasion. There has not been a hall like Morning Choral classes these institutions It since. They really don't know how to | will be known as the "St. Louis Choral

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give balls rowadays. Ah, yes, my dear," Classes," and both morning and afternoon with a gentle sigh of reminiscence, "it divisions will meet together on Tuesday has always been one of my proudest and afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the Odeon, as happiest memories that I came out in before.

So many requests for a beginners' class have been received by the management that such will be formulated to meet on Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock, the hour intended to accommodate public school teachers and pupils, who were among the large number of petitioners for such opportunity to improve their music knowl-

The Morning Choral Club has arranged a delightful programme for the year's work. Some of Brahms's music will be studied, and a thoroughly classic concert planned for the midwinter offering.

Mrs. Herman Luyties gave a pretty din er for the Anderson-Puller bridal party on Friday night. The flowers and table concelts were all in bridal white, and most effectively arranged. A lace spread of Renaissance covered the board with bilowy tulle for a centerpiece, on which reposed some perfect bride roses, with their foliage, surrounding a mammoth bride's cake, decorated in true German style, with lots of sugar frosting and a dear little bride and bridegroom made of frosting. and arranged to stand under a chime of wedding bells. It was all most ingeniou and dainty, and, of course, won many compliments from the guests, who included the bridal party, ten in all. The favors were white slippers of satin, filled with bombons, white satin hearts and several other appropriate bridal designs.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Parker Issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Susan Avis, to Mr. Wil-liam Wayne Butts, on the evening of Thursday, October 15, at 8 o'clock, at the Parker residence, No. 5280 Washington boulevard. At home after December I, at

Mrs. John Schroers and Miss Klemn took their departure yesterday at noon for Washington, where they go to attend the sedding of Miss Elizabeth Young to Lieutenant Hannay, on Wednesday, October 7. Mrs. Schroers and her daughter, who is to be a bridesmaid for Miss Young, will be ntertained at the home of Secretary Cor-

Many social functions are on for the next few days, in honor of General Young's daughter and her husband-elect. They will be given a large dinner and evening entertainment to-morrow at Fort Myer, in addition to luncheons and din-ners by notable Washintonians. Mrs. Knight, wife of Captain Knight, and a ister of the bride, gives a large dinner on Tuesday night to the bridal party and

Some Chicago suburbanite thinks he has

the affair a "jolly" book. You will readily understand its contents by the title, I hope. Merely a blank book, in which he pastes all the letters he has received which put him on the back and tell him he is positively the "best ever"; all the newspaper clippings which refer to him as 'our distinguished citizen, James Montgomery Evanston, who has accomplished wonders for our suburb, etc., etc.," and all the marriage notices-they sometimes get more than one in Chicago, you knowwhich have accrued from year to year and which refer to the "bridegroom who looked handsome and manly, or manly and handsome, in the conventional black," Why a mere mun should want to make s book of this kind, I cannot wholly understand. But I do know that the Evansionian isn't the first, nor can he have the idea copyrighted-not by any means. Why. St. Louis girls, married and unmarried, have been keeping "jolly" books for years, and not one of them would part with hers for twice its weight in the coin of the realm. Newspaper notices, notes that come with candy boxes, tender bits of verse that sometimes lie concealed in American beauty roses-ill of this sort of persiflage finds a home in the book, which may be as \*arish as you please on the outside, I know one girl who had here bound in a piece of her coming-out gown-the under silk of it. She keeps it in a boy and pastes mementoes in it very carefully. It really is a work of art, and, of course, immense-ly precious to its owner. SERENA LAMB. WEDDINGS.

Cavalry yellow predominated yesterday at the marriage of Miss Jane Gillespie to Thomas A. Cunningham, cavairy Lieutenant, U. S. A., which took place at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Samuel Fordyce, No. 21 Washington terrace. The house was beautifully trimmed with masses of golden rod, yellow roses and carly chrysanthemums, yellow autumn leaves, with tints of red and green interapersed, forming an ideal background for an army weddang. Cavalry banners and the American flag added to the pleture. The bride, a niece of Colonel and Mrs. Fordyce, is a daughter of Mr. William Gillespie of Fort Worth, Tex. She has lived in St. Louis much of her time, and has always been regarded us one of the popular young women of the smart set.

The wedding last evening was simple, but extremely elegant. Mrs. Samuel Fordyce, Jr., served as the bride's only attendant, while Lieutenant Keller of Jefferson Barracks was best man. About 109 guests were present to witness the ceremony, performed by the Reverend Mr. Fullerton. The bride wore white embroidered chiffon, with tulle veil. Mrs. Fordyce was also in white, with a round bouquet of yellow roses.

After a honeymoon spent in the East Lieutenant and Mrs. Cunningham will take up their residence at Fort Leavenworth, pretty quarters having been fitted up for them on Officers' Row. Lieutenant Cunningham comes of a fine old South Caroliston.

Diamond jewelry for V. P. ball at Mer-nod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Miss Sarah Julia Gilbirds, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gilbirds of Bowl-ing Green, Mo., will be married to Mr. Andrew J. Forgey of Paynesville, Mo., on October 6.

Engraved wedding invitations at Lam-bert-Descon-Hull Company, 512 Locust street. Miss Clara Pranys and Mr. H. F. W. Es-

Miss Clara Pranys and Mr. H. F. W. Esneibruegge were married on September M.
The bride is a daughter of Mr. Edward
Pranys of St. Louis County, and the
bridegroum, a son of Frederick Esselbringge of St. Louis.

The ceremony was performed at the
Salem Church in Black Jack, Mo., by the
Reverend W. Meyer, at 8:30 p. m. A reception was given to relatives and friends
at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock. Mr.
and Mrs. Esselbruegge have gone on their
honeymoon to the Northern lakes, and will
be at home at No. 1742 North Eleventh
street after October 19.

The most beautiful trains are those of the Big Four to New York and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heins have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Magdalens, to Mr. August E. Frintrup on Tuesday morning, October 13, at half after 7 o'clock, at St. Mary's Church, Third and Gratiot streets.

The wedging of Miss Julia Fisher of Hemker, Mo. to Mr. Otto Hagemeister of House Springs. Mo. took place Wednesday morning, September 2, from the home of the brides singer, Mrs. J. W. Henderson. No. 314 Arsensi street, the Reverend J. Peters of St. Francis de Sales Church officiating, Miss Eds Hagemeister, sinter of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. R. Fisher, brother of the bride, was best man. and Mr. J. R. Fisher.

In the evening the newly married couple were given a theater party by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hagemeister left for their home at House Springs, Mo.

A quiet wedding ceremony with nup-tial, mass was performed at St. Mark's Church, Page and Academy avenues, las Wednesday merning. The officiating cler-

gymen were the Reverend Fathers Tannrath and O'Rourk, and the bride and
bridegroom were Miss Lizzie Boyse and
Mr. M. T. Dunn. The bride is the only
daughter of Mr. Martin Boyse, one of
the oldest residents of St. Louis, and the
owner of the old Boyse homestead on
Lateas avenue, near Grand, Mr. Lunn has
fitted up an attractive home for his bride
in Compton Heighta, where they will be
at home to their friends on their return
from the Pacific Cosst, where they have
gone to spend their honeymoon.

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A midweek weedding was the marriage of Miss Anna Imkanup, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imkanup, to Mr. Edward C. Maetten, Miss Tillie Brandau served as bridesmald, and Miss Ida Maetten as flower girt, and Theodore W. Maetten as best man.

The home of the bride, No. 250 Gamble street, was decurated. Being a home weeding only the immediate family were present. The bride was tastefully attired in a pearl-gray broadeloth traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Maetten have departed for an extended trip through Canada, Feturoling via Niagara Falls.

Mr. John Myerecough of the South Side announces the marriage of his daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Simon Flynn of Leaven-worth, Kas. The wedding will take place at Holy Angels' Church at 2 a. m., Oc-tuber 11.

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One of Compton Heights' social events of the week was the weedling of Miss Margaret W. Ford of No. 301 History street, and Mr. Harry E. Baldwin of No. 304 South Garrison avenue, on Wednesday last the ceremony being performed at St. Kevin's Church, the Reverend E. J. Shea officiating. Miss Maggle Compolly, a cousin of the bride, was the latter's attendars, and Mr. J. A. W. Welkeman acted as best man. In the evening a bridal supper, in which about 40 guests participated, was served in the Pacific Hall, which was tastefully decornted for the occasion. The weeking presents were numerous and costly. The couple left on an evening train for a brief honeymoon, and on their return will be at home to their friends, after October 10, at No. 314 Hickory street. ory street.

SOCIAL CLUBS.

Wedding invitations-Mermed & Jac-The "What" Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Josie Byrne of No. 23th Dickson street in honor of Mr. Willie Green of New York. Music and dancing were enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were zerved. These present

Rose Reyno'ds, Agnes Byrne, Nell McLeod, Anna Drew, Beatrice Golightly. Mary Crane.
Nancy Hite.
Elizabeth Reader.
Josie Byrne.
Annette Byrne,
Elsle Hite.

Messieurs
John H. wkins,
W. Kennedy.
Lee Hite,
Joseph Burns,
Will., Green,
Douglas Reid, Charles Hite, Albert Reader, Al Murphy, Gus Reld, "Bud" Byrne.

Four trains a day, St. Louis to Cincinnati, via Big Four. Parior, sleeping, dining cars.

The Orpheus Dramatic Club met Monday at the home of Fio Immell La Jeune. The organization will shortly present a comedicita. Those present were:

Messieurs
Arnol La Jeune,
Walter Yerkes,
Harry Morris,
Judge Grover, Beno Altheimer, Malton Grant, Lewis Scholke.

Fanction Boaz. Jeannette Man Lisbeth McIntyre. Flo La Jeune, Lucille Dally.

Invitations have been issued for the Minne Ha Has' dance, October 16. Miss Luiu Franke entertained the Resintegra Music and Dramatic Club at her home. No. 4607 Scanlan place, last Thursday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly, after which light refresh-

ments were served. Those present were: Misses-Dayse Miner, Bessye Gard, Bessye Bissell,

Paul Franke. Will Hence. August Franke. The Misses Leona Schierioh and Minnette Rumsey entertained the "1504 Girls." After an all-day outing to Miss Rumsey's home at Ferguson, Mo., where the day was spent in playing tennis, the entire club departed for the home of Miss Leona Schierioh, No. 221 Arkansas avenue, where dinner was served, with the assist-ance of Miss Virgie J. Dean. Members of the club are:

Missee of aliss Virgit the club are: Missee — Margaret Noel, Virgie J. Dean, Trix Daniels, Florence George.

Leona Schierlob, Rula McKittrick, Marie Tinsley, Minnette Rumsey.

Fine leather goods at Lambert-Deacon-Hull Company, 513 Locust street. The Wild Rose Flinch Club was entertained by Miss Emma Richter at her home in North St. Louis Wednesday evening. The house was decorated in the club colors, green and white. Flinch was played

Ida Richter.

Emma Kleykamp, Leulte Riechers, Mac McDermott, Rose Riechers. Nina Costello. Bessie Brown, Helen Simon,

The Hiawatha Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Clara Hader, No. 231 Benton street. Singing, dancing and games were en-raged in, after which a repart was served.

Mae Goehler. Josle Condon, Lillis Reinhardt, Lillis Bader, Jessieurs-William Toombs, Henry Goehler, John Krainlin, Raymond Nelson. Edward Condon.

Robert Walsh. A. Niemeyer, Engagement books-Mermod & Jac-

The Zora Bowling Club had its first neeting last Monday, Those present

P. Bagley. E. G. Peters. N. Anselmi. F. Russell.

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MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Wedding gifts-Mermod & Jaccard's. Miss Mamie Werthelmer celebrated her orthday Tuesday evening with a card arty, given by Mrs. W. F. Foster of No 114 Gamble street. The honored guest was fortunate enough to win the first prize, a silver spoon, with the winner's name in the bowl. After the game a spread was enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames.

W. F. Foster, M. Keener.

Miss Mamie Werthelmer.

Mrs. William Let Hagge gave a dinner Vednesday before her departure for Kan-ae. Among those present wert:

Walter E. Semosten Esther McClure, Alice Beline, Alice Belline, A. H. Miller, Geo. Hutchtason, Chas. F. Semoster, N. Huister. Margaret La Bagge, Phyllis Smith, Irene Smith, Gladys Semoster,

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffindaffer cele-brated their second wedding anniversary on September 2. Music and dancing were enjoyed, after which an elaborate repast was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hutchens. Missea—

Hessie Lehriefer, Mae Stanton, Alice Frazier, Hattie Gagnepau, Dolly Prien, ida Roberts, Nora Temme, Mae Howard, Ida Clark, Alice Rippey. Ada Gagnepau, Myrtle Gagnepau, Chloe Walker,

Lester L. Walker, Ed Munninghaus, Harry Riley, Al Bader, O. G. Temme, Stanley Walker, Ed Sporeleder,

Grover Smith. Thomas Howard. Chis Howard. Arthur Temme. Raymond Riggin, Lee Grenies. Mme. Downing-Macklin School of Opera and Voice Building. Studio, The Odeon.

A delightful party was given to little folks by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough of No. 250 Hartford street on Thursday svening, the occasion being the birthday anniversaries of their daughters, Norma and Helen, aged 1 and 3, respectively. After the little ones had partaken of a repast, prepared by Mrs. McCullough and her friends music was enjoyed, Later the children were joined by their parents. Among those present were:

Anna Presster, Florence McCul-lough. Lilly Goebel, Tamma Bair, Dorothy Allen, Instern—
Ralph E. McAvoy, Paul Bair,
John Hill, Harry McCullough.
William Hill, Mesdames—

descieurs and Mesdames—
R. T. McAvoy, J. W. Goebel,
Charles Link, Jr., Albert Koppel,
George McCullough,

Allen Clark. Miss Jessie Clark. Will Hill, Frank Bair, avenue entertained her friends with a dance last Saturday evening in honor of er eighteenth birthday. Those prese

Rica Meyers.
Ida Mac Landvogt,
Margaret McCarthy
Mayme Maissed,
Margaret Malssed,
Nettye Graham,
Gertie Meyers,

Fred Classell, James McConnell, Walter Hetten-Fred Smith, Will Ward, Frank Kentner, Al Bender, Tom Booth, Chas Mulligan, baug, Carlon McConnell, Ben Thorp, Harry Hodgens, Ed Cook,

Harry Meyera.

until 10 o'clock, after which a repust was friends last Sunday afternoon and even-merved. Those present ware: ing. Among those present were:

Margaret Schaefer.

Charles Juengling, Henry Wasckerle, Harry Devine, Dan Foster, Campbell, Residuals
Williams Stein,
William Waeckerle,
James O'Brien,
Charles Officer,
Harry Deacon,
Lee Schupp, Campbell, Ottle Devine,

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Heineman of No. 122 South Twelfin street, on Saturday, September 15, gave a cuchre to their friends in honor of their twentieth wedding analysesary. The house was decorated with flowers and ferms.

Lancheon was served at 120 p. m. Many handsome presents were received:

Those present in the afternoon were:
Mesdames—

J. Zimmermann, H. Lauth, W. Walker, A. Zimmer, J. Mesnier, A. Wohrle.
J. Latz.
Yhose present in the evening weret
Uessieurs and Mesdames
J. Stott.
C. Messmer.
P. Hann
H. Kütico:
C. Smith.

Messieurs and Messieur E. V.
J. Stoll. E. V.
C. Messieur, E. Fi
P. Hanze F. Z.
J. Messieur,
J. Messieur,
Mr. Directel Baker, Jr.
Miss M. Guerke.

Engraved wedding amountements at Lambert-Doucon Hull Company, 513 Lo-cust street.



MISS HARRIETT LOUISE LEWIS of Webster Groves, Mo., who will be mar-ried to Johnson Robert Morris of Pitts-burg next Tuesday evening.

A birthday reception was given to Miss Lou Geske at their residence, No. 1304 Sidney street, on Friday by South Side friends. The presents received were numerous. Music and dancing were the amusement of the evening. Among the friends present, were: riends present, were: ir. and Mrs. Fred Reppenhogan.

W. Goss, John Gerke, J. Brooks, A. Henrich, Chas. H. Kreh, Geo. Gerke, Tad Higgins,

Otto Gerke, Morris Gerke, A. Reppenhagen of Salisbury, Me. Gerke. Albrandt, Diece, Vogel, Frank Schmidt, Louisa Gerke, A. Kresy.

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Doctor Shields gave a theater party at the Olympic Monday night in honor of Miss Treeby Poole of Natchez, Miss. His guests were: Doctor and Mrs. John Young Brown, Miss Cocke, Mr. W. H. Cocke and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughan of Natchez.

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Miss Emily Scholzof of No. 1421 Salisbury street rave a luncheon in honor of Miss Kate Smith of Keokuk, Ia., on Fri-Among the ladies present were:

H. Lamkemeyer, L. Olliges, Kate Smith, Emily Peuerbacher, Mae Smith. Misses— Annie Walsch, Ade Johnson, Florence Evers.

Friends of Miss Arline Snyder suprised her with a juvenile party at her home, Miss Sella Devine entertained her No. 4143 Iowa avenue, Thursday evening,







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